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I think that everyone should leave Microsoft alone; every company out there has the same opportunity to make the great impact on the technology and business in today world. If not for a lot of time in development of their product Microsoft has taken, we would be 10 to 15 years behind. Everyone user has the choice to use whatever software out there. Like most of my friends use Netscape not IE, or other e-mail suite then Outlook. As for the software that Microsoft integrated in to their OS I personally do not use most of it I buy software that I like and have been using for a long time. So as to say that by integrating of software in Microsoft OS people do have a choice to use it or buy the ones they like (when you buy a car there is a car stereo in made by the manufacturer, you have the option to use it or buy one that you like.

AOL messenger is not the only one out there. Many can integrate in to each other and are very much alike. There has been a messenger of some type along time before AOL came along. And all things that are invented have come from ideas of something else that is in use, so to say AOL has to be the only one to have a messenger or the use of one is about the same thing that everyone is up in arms that they say Microsoft is doing.

Thank you and let Business grow and no Government control of it, it unproductive.

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